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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:



Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Address Cumberland School
of Law, Samford University

1. Action Requested: Approve request to speak at the Cordell Hull Speakers Forum at Samford University's Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Alabama.

2. Background: Miss Terry Mock and Mr. Timothy Davis, cochairmen of the Cordell Hull Speakers Forum, have requested that you address this group sometime during the period of September through mid-November on a Tuesday or Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Cumberland is the largest law school in Alabama and its Forum program was named "Most Outstanding Student Bar Project" in the nation by the American Bar Association for 1980-81. It has been the tradition of Cumberland in recent years to provide their students with Forum speakers composed of major policymakers, political figures, and notable leaders in the business and civic communities. Previously, the speakers have included such distinguished personalities as President Reagan, Vice President George Bush, former President Jimmy Carter, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Melvin Belli, Ralph Nader, William Buckley, and William Webster. Samford University is considered to be very conservative with the highest academic standards in the State of Alabama. The law school has an excellent reputation. Frank Donaldson, the current U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, is a graduate of the school. The University is ranked among the top five Baptist universities in the United States. Your audience would include law students from thirty-four states, college students and members of the Birmingham community.

3. Recommendation: This is a good opportunity to speak on FOIA. Approve request and have Public Affairs contact Samford University to make necessary arrangements. Sign attached letter to Miss Mock.



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Attachment

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APPROVE:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DISAPPROVE:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

23 JUN 1982

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